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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Kenichi HARUKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2623**

Serial No.: **10/678,225**

Examiner: **Ryan J. Hesselstine**

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For: **EXTENSION DEVICE PROVIDING SECURITY FUNCTION**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004 for three months from February 29, 2005 to May 29, 2005. (Applicants file on May 31, 2005, because May 29, 2005 was a Saturday, and May 30, 2005 was Memorial Day, a PTO holiday.)

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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